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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

Hampden-Smith et al.

Serial No. 10/774,791

Filed: February 9, 2004

Confirmation No. 9037

Atty. File No.: 41890-01685

For: "SILVER-CONTAINING PARTICLES,  
METHOD AND APPARATUS OF  
MANUFACTURE, SILVER-CONTAINING  
DEVICES MADE THEREFROM"

) Group Art Unit: 1742

) Examiner: George P. Wyszomierski

) RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

<p style="text-align: center;">CERTIFICATE OF MAILING</p> <p>I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE AS FIRST CLASS MAIL IN AN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, P.O. BOX 1450, ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450 ON June 21, 2005.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">MARSHLEISCHMANN &amp; BREYFOGLE, LLP</p> <p>BY: <i>[Signature]</i> Lynn Pennywell</p>
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MAIL STOP AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action having a mailing date of March 21, 2005 with respect to the above-identified Application.

Applicant does not believe that any extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136 is required. However, should the filing of this communication require additional extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, such extension is requested and any deficiency in payment of extension fees should be debited to Deposit Account No. 50-1419.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.

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